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## **CENTLEC WARNS ALL RESIDENTS AND CUSTOMERS OF MISLEADING AND FAKE MESSAGES ABOUT LOADSHEDDING**

CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd has noted with concern, fake messages circulating on various social media platforms indicating that loadshedding is resuming, today, 30 May 2024.

As CENTLEC, we are in constant interaction with ESKOM and so far, we have not received any confirmation whatsoever which indicates that loadshedding will be implemented or resumes today. According to ESKOM, the generation capacity and availability continues to perform well, this is as result of the implementation of the Generation Recovery Plan which commenced since March 2023.

Most of the people often confuse planned/unplanned power outages with loadshedding. Planned power outages are normally implemented due to construction, maintenance work or upgrading of the network. Unplanned power outages happen as a result of unexpected loss of power due to technical problems, equipment failure, theft of cables, damages, overloaded circuits and so on. Load shedding on the other hand, is a controlled process that responds to unplanned events in order to protect the electricity power system from a total blackout.

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We appeal to the community of Mangaung and our customers to ignore and desist from circulating this fake news.

CENTLEC will continue to provide regular updates regarding the state of power systems through our normal communication channels and official CENTLEC social media platforms to keep all our customers informed of any changes.

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